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SUBJECT : GUINEA-BISSAU DEVELOPMENTS - NEW GOVERNMENT NAMED

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1. AMBASSADOR CORREIA PASSED US TEXT OF PAIGC COMMUNIQUE DATED SEPTEMBER 8 (REFTEL) WHICH INCLUDES LIST OF NEW COUNCIL OF STATE COMMISSIONERS (GOVERNMENT) FOR GUINEA-BISSAU. LIST IS AS FOLLOWS:

PRINCIPAL COMMISSIONER - MAJOR FRANCISCO MENDES (CHICO TE)

COMMISSIONER OF THE ARMED FORCES - MAJOR JOAO BERNARDO VIERIRA (NINO)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF THE ARMED FORCES - MAJOR PEDRO PIRES

COMMISSIONER OF THE ECONOMY AND OF FINANCES - DR. VASCO CABRAL

COMMISSIONER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC SAFETY - MAJOR CONSTANTINO TEIXEIRA (TCHUTCHO)

COMMISSIONER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO - DR. JOSE ARAUJO

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COMMISSIONER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS - M. VICTOR SAUDE MARIA

COMMISSIONER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION - M. OTTO
SCHACHT
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURAL PLANNING AND NATIONAL RESOURCES -
AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER CARLOS CORREIA
COMMISSIONER OF JUSTICE - DR. FIDELIS CABRAL ALMADA
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF COMMERCE AND ARTISANAT - M. ARMANDO
RAMOS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INDUSTRY: FOR ENERGY AND HYDROLOGY -
ENGINEER FININTO VAS MARTINS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK - ENGINEER
AGRONOME SAMBA LAMINE MANE
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION - MAJOR MANUEL
SATURNINO
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR HEALTH AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS - M. JOAO
DA COSTA
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR INFORMATION AND TOURISM - MAJOR
MANUEL DOS SANTOS (MANECAS)
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR NATIONAL EDUCATION AND CULTURE -
ENGINEER AGRONOME MARIO CABRAL
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS - ENGINEER ADELINO
NUNES CORREIA
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND URBANISM - ARCHITECT
ALBERTO LIMA GOMES
DR. VICTOR FREIRE MONTEIRO HAS BEEN NAMED GOVERNOR OF THE
CENTRAL BANK.

2. COMMENT: THOUGH NOT MENTIONED IN COMMUNIQUE, PRINCIPAL
GUINEA-BISSAU LEADERS APPARENTLY REMAIN ARISTIDES PEREIRA,
PARTY (PAIGC) LEADER, AND LUIS CABRAL, CHIEF OF STATE. END
COMMENT.

3. COMMUNIQUE ALSO REPORTS THAT JOINT MEETING OF "EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE OF THE STRUGGLE" (CEL) OF PAIGC AND STATE COUNCIL
OF REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU TOOK PLACE SEPTEMBER 1-3 AT GABU.
MEETING PRESIDED BY ARISTIDES PEREIRA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF
PAIGC. MEETING RESULTED IN FOLLOWING DECISIONS, IN ADDITION
TO NAMING A NEW GOVERNMENT:

- A. REVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE TERRITORIAL DIVISIONS OF
GUINEA-BISSAU (NOT YET AVAILABLE);
 - B. PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE OF STATE
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- RESPONSIBLE FOR NEW REGIONS (THIS ALSO NOT YET AVAILABLE);
- C. APPROVAL OF WXREEMENT BETWEEN PAIGC AND PORTUGAL SIGNED
AT ALGIERS AUGUST 26: WHICH "CONTAINS BASIS PERMITTING CREATION
AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TYPE OF RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL";
 - D. RATIFICATION OF TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH
SENEGAL SIGNED NOVEMBER 2, 1973, AND TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION WITH GUINEA SIGNED AUGUST 6, 1974;
 - E. REAFFIRMATION OF OBJECTIVES OF PAIGC REGARDING TOTAL

LIBERATION AND UNITY OF PEOPLES IN GUINEA-BISSAU AND CAPE VERDE ISLANDS;

F. DECISION THAT CEREMONIES FOR INDEPENDENCE OF GUINEA-BISSAU WILL TAKE PLACE ON SEPTEMBER 24 AT MADINA DO BOE, FIRST ANNI-VERSARY OF PROCLAMATION OF REPUBLIC OF GUINEA-BISSAU. SAME CEREMONIES WILL CELEBRATE 50TH BIRTHDAY OF AMILCAR CABRAL AND 18TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDATION OF PAIGC.
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